

# SAILORS' BODIES ARE PICKED UP

## MANY SEAMEN ARE LOST IN STORM ON THE LAKES

## CORNWELL WHEN WEIGHED FOUND SADLY WANTING

Steamer Merida is Added to the List of Lost Vessels on the Lakes.

**CAPTAIN IS SOLE SURVIVOR**

Of the James Colgate Vessel Which Had a Crew of Twenty-Two Seamen.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—Local managers of the steamer Merida, owned by the Valley Camp Shipping Company, of Midland, Ont., conceded Monday that the ship was lost in Friday night's gale on Lake Erie. The admission came after seven bodies of the crew had been picked up in mid lake by two other ships. So far as known not a man of the crew of twenty-three survived the tragedy. The loss of the Merida makes four steamers that went to the bottom in Friday night's storm. The total loss of life is forty.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 23.—Three bodies of sailors wearing life belts stamped steamer Merida were brought into port at 4 o'clock this morning on the freight steamer W. B. Matthews, Captain W. G. Cunningham, from Toronto.

This is the first definite proof of the loss during a gale last Friday of the steamer Merida with a crew of about twenty men.

Captain Cunningham reports that the bodies were picked up in the middle of Lake Erie between Port Stanley, Ontario, and Cleveland.

The bodies were taken from the water at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A fourth body was sighted, but on account of the high seas the crew of the Matthews was unable to rescue it.

Captain Cunningham says that shortly before the bodies were seen the Matthews sighted the Charlotte Breitung and that the captain of the Breitung had picked up four bodies, three bearing life preservers stamped Merida and one wearing a life belt of the wheelback steamer James Colgate, foundered Friday off Long Point, Lake Erie.

### STEAMER MERIDA IS AMONG THE MISSING

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—While Captain Walter Grashaw, sole survivor in a crew of twenty-two men of the steamer James Colgate, was battling for life in a hospital at Conneaut, O., today, following his rescue yesterday, marine circles were almost convinced that the steamer Merida, forty-two hours overdue from Buffalo, had also been a victim of Friday night's storm on Lake Erie, which sank two other ships besides the Colgate.

The Merida is a 360-foot steel boat bought from Fort William, Canada, to Buffalo.

Among the crew of the Colgate was James Grogan, ordinary seaman, of Scotland, Pa.

### ATKINSON ON STUMP.

Judge George W. Atkinson, who spent last week in Ritchie county campaigning in behalf of the Republican party, was in the city over Sunday. He went to Wheeling Monday to campaign in Ohio county. Later in the week he will speak in Preston county and after that will campaign in other sections of the eastern part of the state until the election.

Miss Helen Frisch, of Baltimore, will arrive here Tuesday to visit Miss Grace Haymaker.

## ONE CENT SALE TO BE HELD AT DRUG STORE

Local Rexall Headquarters Announces Bargain Offerings for Last of Week.

A remarkable one-cent sale, which is to be held throughout the country by 8,000 Rexall drug stores, is announced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Sturms and Wilson's, the Rexall drug store of Clarksburg.

The plan of this one-cent sale is announced by the Rexall Company as follows: on the days advertised, a purchaser who buys an article of established value at its regular price is entitled to buy a second article exactly the same, for one cent, no matter what the regular established price. For example, if a person buys a tube of Rexall tooth paste for twenty-five cents a second tube is sold for one cent. If the purchase is a Maximum hat water bottle for \$2.00, a second Maximum hat water bottle may be taken for one cent. Dozens of other articles are included in this sale.

For Introduction.

A material part of the cost of all merchandise is due to the expense of introducing them to new customers. By the one-cent sale plan this cost is reduced. Goods of standard value are sold to many thousands of new users. The Rexall concern believes that the best advertising is the satisfied user; that if one is pleased with a tooth paste, soap or any other article he will continue to use it. And

### FAIRBANKS AND KNOX TO SPEAK IN STATE.

Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, present Republican vice presidential nominee, will spend one day in West Virginia in the campaign, and former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, of Brownsville, Pa., will make one speech in the state. Mr. Fairbanks will speak at Parkersburg Thursday afternoon, November 2, and at Wheeling at night, while Mr. Knox will make a speech Saturday afternoon, November 4, at Morgantown.

### MRS. M'CLUNG

Will Speak Here Tonight in Behalf of the Woman Suffrage Cause.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, the great Canadian suffrage leader, speaks tonight at 8 o'clock at the court house. With her is Mrs. Flora Williams, of Wheeling, a well known soloist who will greatly add to the enjoyment of the evening.

This is one of the greatest meetings of the campaign. Mrs. McClung is a great leader and an exceptional speaker and it is a great honor to have her in West Virginia. Do not fail to hear her.

### BODY

Of Leland R. Farnsworth, Who Died in a Local Hospital, is Taken to Parkersburg.

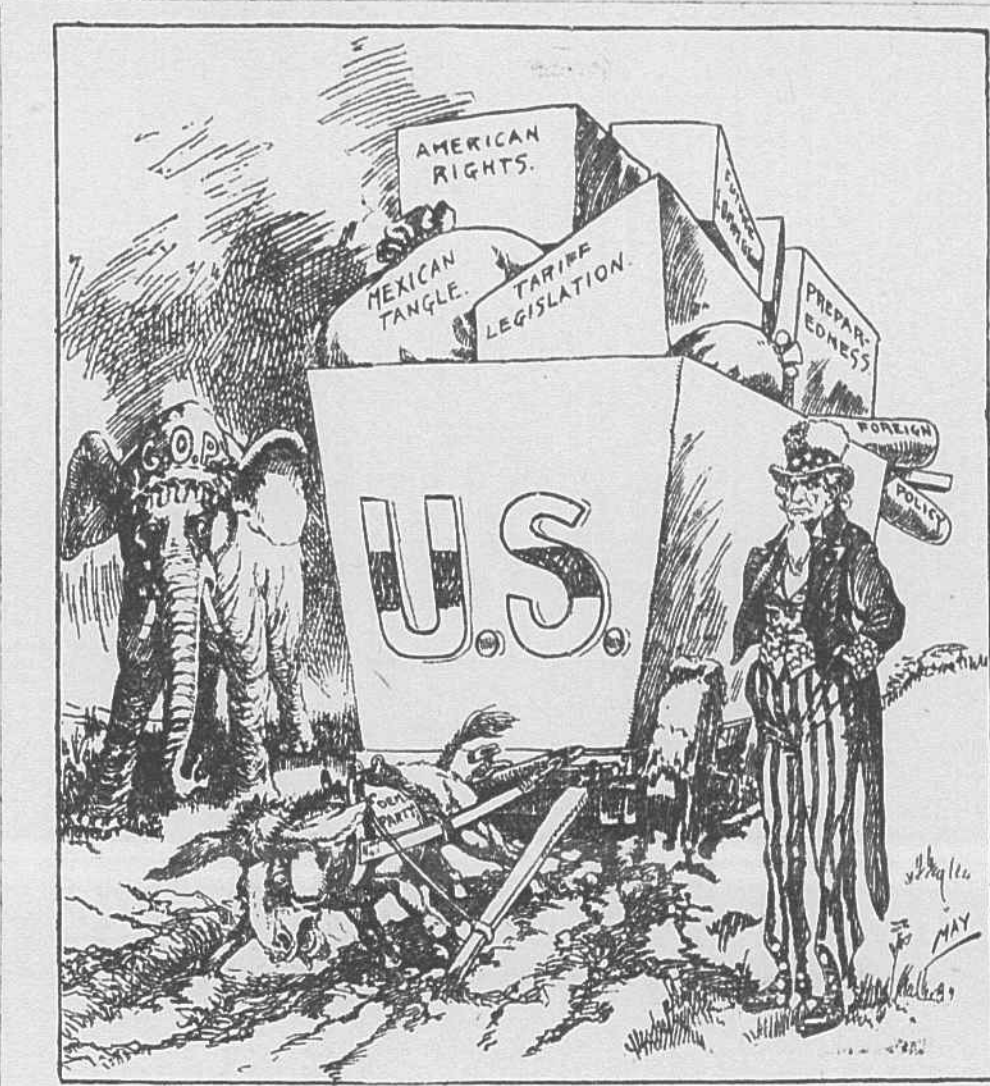
The body of Leland R. Farnsworth, aged 24 years, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, who died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning in a local hospital from injuries he received Saturday when he was caught between two cars at Parkersburg Sunday afternoon by relatives who were called here Saturday when it was learned that his injuries were serious. The funeral services and burial will be held at Eaton.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Cozy Farnsworth, his widow, Maxine Farnsworth, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farnsworth, of Eaton, his parents, and Clyde M. Farnsworth, of Parkersburg; C. R. Farnsworth, of Eaton, and H. M. Farnsworth, of Charleston, brothers; Mrs. J. A. Farr, of Walker, and Mrs. E. H. Marlow, of Eaton, sisters.

### KILLED

Instantly is a Woman and Four Other Persons are Injured in Auto Accident.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Miss Ora Cunningham, of Goose Creek, was instantly killed and four other persons severely injured when their automobile early today went over an embankment near this city. The injured, Lena Cunningham and Eva Vincent, of Cairo, and Cody and Clyde Britton, of Parkersburg, were brought to a hospital here. Clyde Britton, who was driving the car, said he missed a turn in the road.



UNCLE SAM: "About time to change motors, isn't it?"

Cartoon by TOM MAY.

## TEUTONS ARE REPULSED IN NEW ATTACK ON RUSS

### SCHOOL BOY, 12, KILLED BY AUTO

Roumanians Also Compel the Austro-German Forces to Retire Slightly.

### OTHERS ARE RETREATING

French Troops in the Somme Region Fight Their Way Forward Successfully.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 23.—Austro-German forces made a new attack yesterday striking north of Brodny near the Volhynian-Galician border. The war office reports that the assault was repulsed.

On the Transylvania front the Roumanians made attacks yesterday compelling the Austro-German forces to retire slightly in the Trotus and Otus and Slanie valley. On the western frontier of Moldavia the Roumanians are fighting stubbornly and with success.

The Russian and Roumanian troops in Dobruja are continuing to retreat, the war office announced today. They are offering stubborn resistance to Field Marshal von Mackensen's army.

### FRENCH GO FORWARD IN THE RIVER REGION

PARIS, Oct. 23.—French troops in the Somme region have fought their way forward in the neighborhood of Sailly-Saillisel, capturing the entire spur No. 128 northwest of the village, the war office announced today.

### ENTENTE FORCES WIN IN DESPERATE BATTLE

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Desperate fighting in the bend of the Cerna on the Macedonian front has resulted favorably to the Entente forces, according to today's war office announcement. The Bulgarians counter attacked in strong force but were defeated by the Serbians who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking troops.

### SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS BY BRITISH CAMEL CORPS

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Successful operations by British camel corps on the Egyptian western frontier have resulted in the clearing of hostile forces from large areas and the capture of some 175 prisoners, says an official statement today on operations in Egypt. Armored cars operated in connection with one of the camel detachments.

J. C. Carpenter is here from Grafton looking after business affairs.

Roy Miles, of Industrial, Killed in a Most Tragic Manner Sunday Afternoon.

### CRUSHED AGAINST A POLE

Dominick Burgess, Driver of Car, is Jailed on a Murder Warrant.

In full view of his father and a younger brother, George Roy Miles, a twelve-year-old school boy of Industrial, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Dominick Burgess, janitor of the Empire building, shortly before 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred just in front of Nutter's store in Industrial.

Burgess was jailed Monday noon on a murder warrant sworn out by J. V. Miles, father of the boy, in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court. Earlier in the day Burgess had surrendered himself to the authorities but was not placed under arrest then as at that time there was no charge against him.

Funeral services for the victim of the accident will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and interment will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The Father's Story.

J. V. Miles, father of the dead boy, told his story of the accident to a representative of the Telegram Monday morning. "My two little boys and myself started out to take a walk a little after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. We were just in front of Nutter's store when the accident happened. Roy was on the boardwalk that leads across a small ravine to the store. The boardwalk is at least four feet from the curb. I was out in the street and my other little boy Albert, was near me. An automobile rushed around the curve, grazed me from behind, crushing him against the telephone pole. I saw that my little boy was dead, and then I grappled with the driver of the car. I don't know whether I released myself loose, but anyway I ran back and picked up the dead body of my little boy. Then some people took him away from me, and I went back to look for the driver of the car. I couldn't find him, and some friends took me away. I recognized the driver as Dominick Burgess. He is the same fellow that came very near running my wife and little boy down about four weeks ago when they alighted from a car."

Another Side of the Tragedy.

According to the story told by one of Burgess's friends, who was in the car at the time, the accident was unavoidable as Burgess turned his automobile towards the ravine in order to keep from crashing into a crowd of people that stood in the street. He said that in doing this Burgess took a chance of being killed himself and damaging his car to a great extent. The road is very narrow at the curve, he said, and in order to avoid running into the crowd it was necessary to drive over the bank and into the ravine.

Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, announced Monday morning that an inquest would be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Company's building on West Main street.

The father of the dead boy said that the telephone pole, against which the victim was crushed, was broken off. Others said that it was merely pushed out of its socket. The pole stood on the side of a bank.

### TO ATTEND CONGRESS.

Dr. J. E. Wilson is in Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Congress of Surgeons which will be held there this week. Dr. Chester R. Ogden will leave Monday evening for Philadelphia to attend the meetings and will also attend the sessions of the American College of Surgeons which will be held Friday of this week.

## CORNWELL WHEN WEIGHED FOUND SADLY WANTING

PROTECTION NEEDED.

The problem of chief interest is how to insure a lasting basis of prosperity, how to develop American enterprise, how to promote American efficiency, how to safeguard every great interest in both state and nation. I gather together in a comprehensive way the great need of this day under the word protection. I want to see the people of this country alive to the necessity of conserving their most important interests.

—CHARLES E. HUGHES.

### LOCAL MAN

Is Making Good in Havana Where He Has Quite a Novel Experience.

H. M. Creighton, who recently went from this city to Havana, Cuba, to take charge of the service and assembly department of the Ford Motor Company, writes home subscribing for the Telegram. Among other things he writes as follows:

As you know I left Clarksburg October 2 and arrived in Havana on the sixth, and on the seventh took charge of the service and assembly department of the Ford Motor Company. I am having fine success. At first the old Spanish customs were strange to me, but after the first few days I became settled and got down to business. Having started to pick up phrases in the Spanish language, things are not so difficult as a great many imagine.

As I have charge of fourteen Cubans in the service department, not one of whom speaks any English, it sometimes makes me think twice in the same place to get them to understand me, but as they are about as carefree as any I have ever come in contact with, it is more amusing than annoying.

One thing I miss greatly is the Telegram, for, even in Havana, one of the wonder cities of the world where cars are to be forgotten, I like to know what is going on in old Clarksburg.

### FIRE

Destroys Tipple, Electric Plant and Five Barges of Coal at West Brownsville.

BROWNVILLE, Pa., Oct. 23.—The tipple, electric plant and five barges loaded with coal, the property of the Diamond Coal and Coke Company, of West Brownsville, were destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$125,000. Thirty-five miners' houses nearby were saved when firemen from nearby villages literally chopped to pieces several houses in the path of the flames. The company suffered severe loss five weeks ago when its tipple at the Husted mine also was destroyed by fire.

### BONDS ARE GIVEN

By Two men Arrested in Suburbs under Charges of Selling Liquors.

Joseph Delapa, arrested Sunday night at Grassell and Joseph Marci, arrested the same night at Kelley Hill, both by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe and other county officers under charges of violating the prohibition law by selling liquors, furnished bonds Monday to appear Saturday morning in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court for trial, or hearings, and were released from the county jail.

### ROBINSON STRONG IN SOUTHERN SECTION

With Hundreds of Democrats There Out and Out for Him Now.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

WINFIELD, Oct. 23.—Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican nominee for governor, opened the eighth week of his campaign here this afternoon by addressing a large crowd of voters. Within the last two weeks there has been a most perceptible rise in the stock of the Republican candidate. The judge has spent the last ten days in the southern end of the state and while here has received such assurances from party leaders and the rank and file as would leave no doubt of Republican victory in this end of the commonwealth. The northern end of the state has never been regarded as other than safely Republican by the usual majority for the entire ticket.

Since Judge Robinson's meeting at Huntington last week when he defied the small coterie of men, who, as representative of special interest, are opposing him, and challenged them to open combat, hundreds of Democrats have flocked to his standard and declared that they will support him because they realize that he is unbiased and unhampered by pre-nomination promises.

## Behold Him as Beheld by His Friends and What He Did to Col. McGraw in 1911.

### STORY OF THE BETRAYAL

By Cornwell of His Benefactor and What McGraw Thought of Cornwell in 1911.

There are certain chapters in the history of the Democratic party so indelibly written in the minds of the rank and file that all the might, power and machinations of the present Democratic machine can not blot them out. One of these shameful chapters is recalled by the candidacy of John J. Cornwell for governor. It relates to the betrayal by Cornwell of Col. John T. McGraw, his friend and benefactor, and the story itself so brilliantly and fervently told soon after the betrayal took place loses none of its pathos as time goes on. There appeared an article, February 21, 1911, just after Col. McGraw returned from the senatorial contest before the legislature at Charleston to his home in Grafton crushed in spirit and broken in heart over the shameful ingratitude shown him by Democratic legislators, among whom was John J. Cornwell. That article was commented on far and wide at the time as setting forth the actual situation. The article is reproduced here lest there be some who may have forgotten this tragedy in the political career of the brilliant Graftonian who through long years of valiant service and immeasurable sacrifice led the Democratic party out of the wilderness only to be turned on by his beneficiaries, torn from leadership by them and cast into the pit of party oblivion so far as the councils of the party were concerned. Here is the article, which told the whole, sad story, and it applies as much today as it did when first published.

Perhaps the most pitiable figure in state politics today is the ex-Honorable John J. Cornwell. Mr. Cornwell hails from the village of Romney, in the eastern part of the state, where Democracy flourishes, although it has ceased to have any significance.

Cornwell comes of poor but honest parentage, and himself inherited their poverty. He has succeeded in the last few years in removing this, the sole symptom of heredity.

Early in his political life Cornwell won the love and friendship of John T. McGraw, the impulsive statesman of Taylor county, who never does things by halves, and in this case he lavished on his friend Cornwell favors in no stinted measure. He financed his campaign and secured his election to various offices, and six years ago by a supreme effort he secured for him the nomination of his party for the high office of governor; and this at a time when prospects for the success of the party shone brightly. In order not to handicap his friend in the race, Colonel McGraw was led to oppose the nomination of another friend who sought a place on the ticket, because the question of the character of his employment made him weak before the people. The colonel lost the friendship of this man as a matter of course, but he conferred another benefit upon Cornwell whom he delighted to honor.

Although he could ill afford to do so, Colonel McGraw paid out of his own means practically all the legitimate expenses of the campaign for his friend throughout the entire state—no small outlay, we may readily surmise. Success almost achieved was the verdict upon his splendid efforts.

The prominence and success gained by Colonel McGraw from the labor and sacrifice of McGraw placed him in a position to secure any reasonable honor from his party. He was seriously considered for the United States senatorship.

For all this, what reward was reaped by Colonel McGraw? We think your answer is, "at least the lifelong friendship and eternal gratitude of Cornwell." That answer is not unexpected, but it flows from a belief in the Golden Rule, not the Rule of Gold. We

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### BISHOP DONAHUE

Of Wheeling is a Visitor at the Catholic Rectory Here Over Night.

The Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of the Wheeling diocese of the Catholic church, was a guest at the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday night and left Monday morning for his home at Wheeling.

Bishop Donahue arrived here Sunday evening from Pennsylvania, where he confirmed a class of eighty persons Sunday morning. The class was composed of children and a number of converts who had recently joined the church. The bishop is enjoying exceedingly good health this fall and is making visits around his diocese, will spend several weeks in the southern part of the state beginning next week.